

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT AND EXPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of various petroleum products imported during 2007-08;
- (b) the quantity of various petroleum products exported during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes, to increase the export of petroleum products;
- (d) if so, the details of the targets fixed by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the details of foreign exchange earned by the Government from such export during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b) The quantity of petroleum products imported and exported during 2007-08 (April-June'07 – Provisional) is as given under :

Details Qty (MMT)

Import	4085
Export	9496

(c) & (d) No target has been fixed by the Government for export of petroleum products. However, after de-regulation of refining sector, the oil companies are enhancing their refining capacity to enable export of more and more petroleum products, after meeting the domestic requirement.

(e) The amount of foreign exchange earned from export of petroleum products during 2007-08 (April- June) is US\$ 5734 Million (provisional).